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13. The suction stylet of claim 1 wherein depressions are formed in said vent arm and are spaced on opposite sides of the vent port and adapted for grasping by a tip of a third finger and thumb of an operator.

14. The suction styler of claim 1 wherein said vent arm and main body are integrally formed as a single unit and of a common material, and said internal passageway is defined by a wall surface of said main body and said vent passageway is formed of an internal wall surface of said vent arm.

15. The suction stylet of claim 1 wherein said suction stylet extension, main body and vent arm are integrally formed as a single unit and of a common, flexible material.

16. The suction stylet of claim 15 wherein said vent arm has a base which extends off said main body and has a convex upper surface section designed for contact with a web area of a person, which is provided between a thumb and first finger of such a person, and said vent arm includes an elongated body which extends out off from said base in cantilever fashion, and parallel with said suction styler when said suction stylet in an unbent mode.

17. The suction stylet of claim 1 wherein said vent arm has a base which is positioned intermediate of the first and second ends of said main body and an outer extension portion that extends essentially parallel with said suction stylet extension.

18. The suction stylet of claim 1 wherein said vent port features a boundary edge formed in said vent arm, a concave shaped side wall extending inwardly into the vent arm, and an aperture formed in a deeper region of the concave side wall and opening into the vent passageway.

19. The suction stylet of claim 1 wherein said suction stylet extension is formed of a material which is deformable into a deformed shape and retains that deformed state until later further deformed.

20. The suction stylet of claim 19 wherein said stylet includes strengthening structural material embedded within a flexible material outer coating.

21. An apparatus as recited in claim 1 wherein an internal suction conduit provided in said suction stylet extension shares a common central axis with said suction stylet extension.

22. An apparatus as recited in claim 1 wherein said suction fitting includes means for connecting said main body with an open end of a suction source tube.

23. An apparatus, comprising:

an endotracheal tube having a first open end, a second open end and an internal conduit extending therebetween;

a suction stylet having a main body with a suction fitting, a connector member, and an internal passageway extending therebetween, said suction stylet further comprising a suction stylet extension extending off from said main body and having an internal suction conduit which opens into the internal passageway of said main body, said suction stylet extension further including a free end with opening formed therein, said connector member being releasably connected to the endotracheal tube and said extension extending within the internal conduit of said endotracheal tube such that

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the free end of said extension is closer to the second end of said endotracheal tube than the first end, said suction stylet further comprising a vent arm extending off from said main body, said vent arm having a vent passageway that opens into the internal passageway of said main body and extends in a direction toward the free end of said extension, and said vent arm having a port formed therein which is positioned such that an operator grasping the stylet with one hand is able to close the vent port with a finger of that same hand.

24. An apparatus as recited in claim 23 wherein an external diameter of said suction stylet is essentially the same as an internal diameter of said endotracheal tube such that said suction stylet is received by way of frictional sliding contact within said endotracheal tube.

25. A method of endotracheal intubation, comprising:

grasping a suction styler with one hand, said suction styler including an elongated extension with internal suction conduit and a suction opening at a free end of the extension, said styler further including a main body with internal passageway extending from one end of said main body and opening into the internal suction conduit of said extension, said styler further comprising a vent arm extending off from the main body and having a vent passageway formed therein which opens into the internal passageway at one end and, at an opposite end, into a vent port formed at a free end of said vent arm;

inserting the extension of the suction styler into a conduit of an endotracheal tube until one end of the endotracheal tube releasably interconnects with a connector member forming part of the suction styler so as to form a combination structure; and

performing an intubation procedure with said combination structure while drawing fluid through the suction port and along the suction styler

(i) by holding the main body at a hand grasping area thereof designed for contact with fingers of one hand,

(ii) by pinching an end of said vent arm at a pair of finger reception areas if said vent arm which are designed for contact with fingers of the one hand and,

(iii) by closing off said vent by covering a vent port finger reception area designed for contact with a remaining finger of the one hand.

26. A method of endotracheal intubation as recited in claim 25, further comprising intermittently opening and closing the vent port by moving an index finger onto and off of the vent port.

27. A method as recited in claim 25 wherein said main body includes connecting means for connecting said main body with an open end of a suction source tube, and said method further comprising securing said suction source tube by inserting said connecting means into the open ends of the suction source tube.

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